



SPACE BROTHERS

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CHAPTER 296

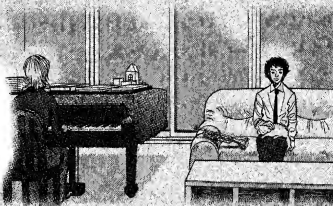
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WHAT
IS IT...

IF
THAT'S
THE
CASE,
THAT'S
FINE.

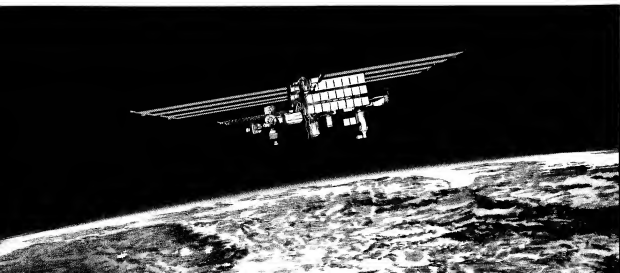
...THAT
GLITTERS
MOST FOR
YOU?

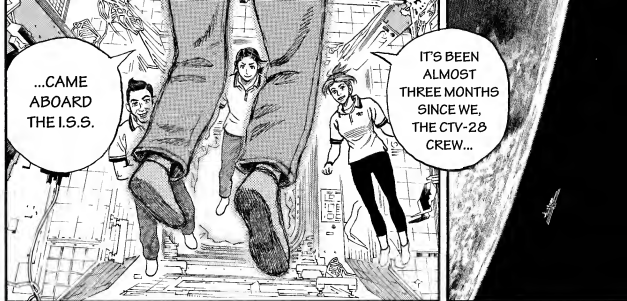


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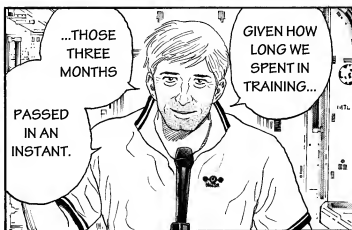
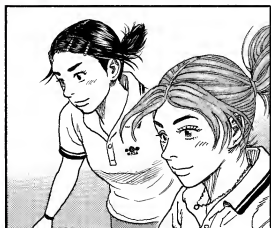
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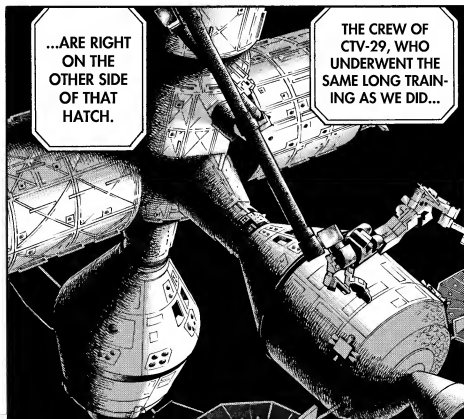
...CAME
ABOARD
THE I.S.S.

IT'S BEEN
ALMOST
THREE MONTHS
SINCE WE,
THE CTV-28
CREW...



...THOSE
THREE
MONTHS
PASSED
IN AN
INSTANT.

GIVEN HOW
LONG WE
SPENT IN
TRAINING...

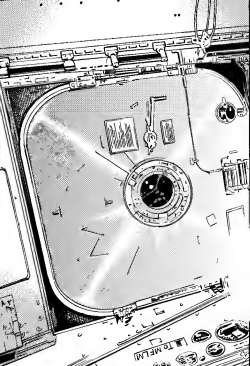


...ARE RIGHT
ON THE
OTHER SIDE
OF THAT
HATCH.

THE CREW OF
CTV-29, WHO
UNDERWENT THE
SAME LONG TRAINING
AS WE DID...



AND
NOW...

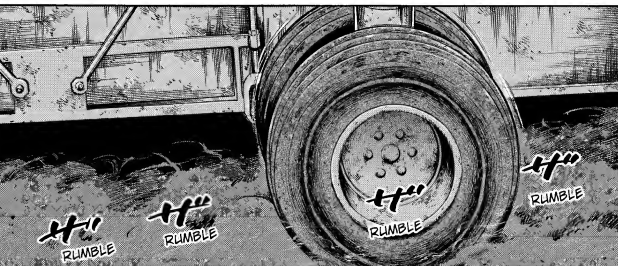


WHY IS
THIS SO
EXCITING?



OH...

WE'RE
JUST
MEETING
SOME NEW
PEOPLE.

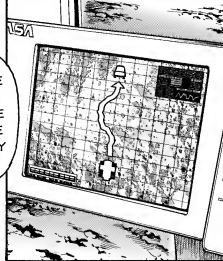


THIS
IS THE
BEETLE.

WE'VE
ENTERED
THE DARK
SIDE.



THERE ARE
2KM LEFT
BEFORE WE
REACH THE
S-2 SUPPLY
SHIP.



ALL RIGHT,
MUTTA AND
PHILIPPE.
PREPARE FOR
E.V.A.

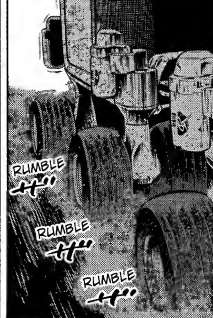
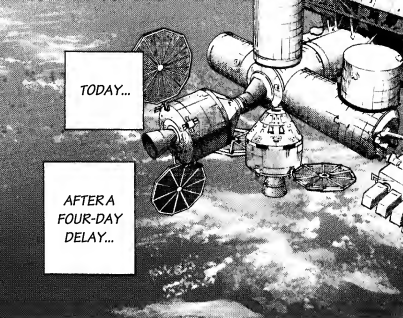
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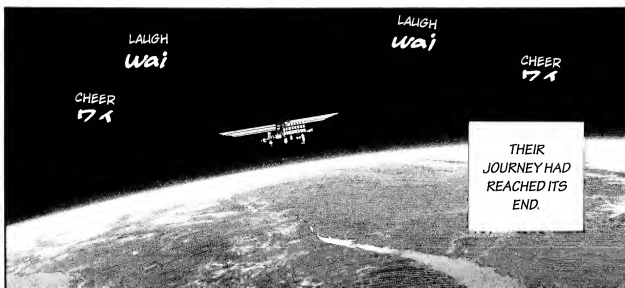
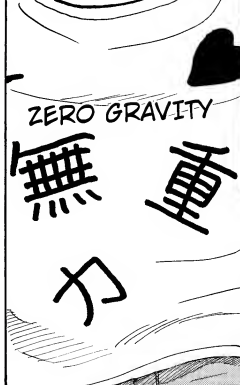


...IT'S
BEEN TEN
DAYS.

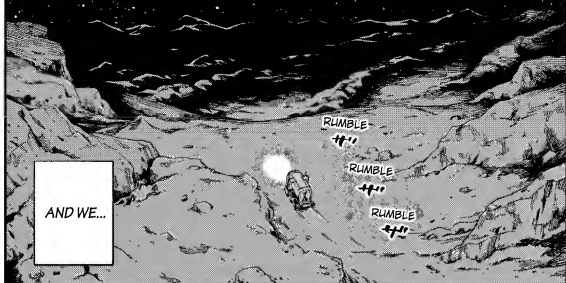
SINCE ALL
THE CHAOS
WITH THE
POWER
OUTAGE...



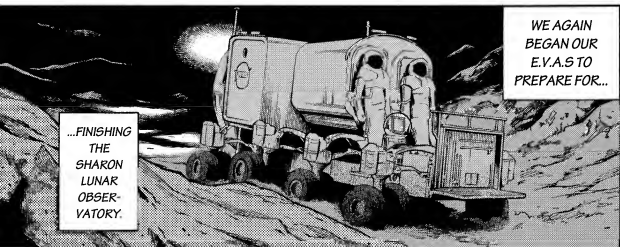




THEIR
JOURNEY HAD
REACHED ITS
END.



AND WE...



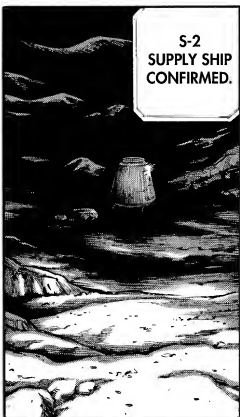
...FINISHING
THE
SHARON
LUNAR
OBSERVATORY.

WE AGAIN
BEGAN OUR
E.V.A.S TO
PREPARE FOR...



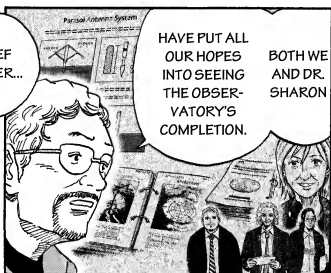
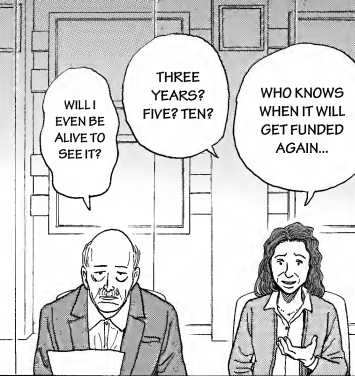
BEGINNING
E.V.A.

WE'VE
ARRIVED.



S-2
SUPPLY SHIP
CONFIRMED.

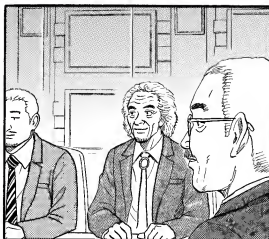






...WHERE
THINGS CAN
EASILY SPIN
OUT OF OUR
CONTROL?

TO WHAT DEGREE
CAN WE MAINTAIN
OUR PASSION, IN
THE FACE OF
"OUTER SPACE"...



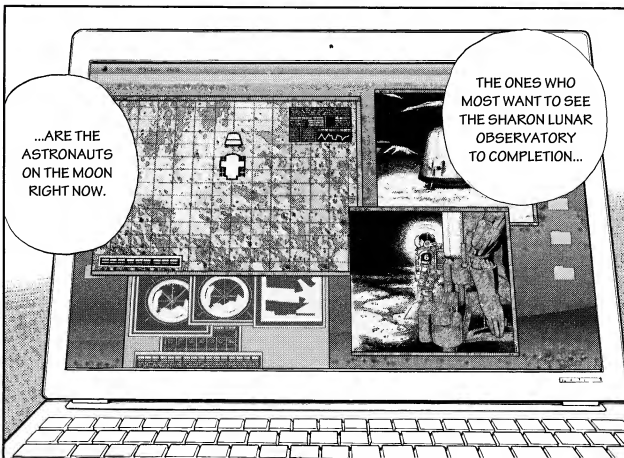
...THERE'S
ONE THING
I CAN
PROMISE
YOU.

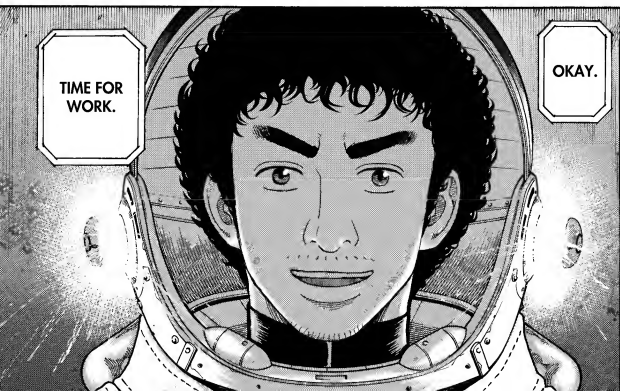
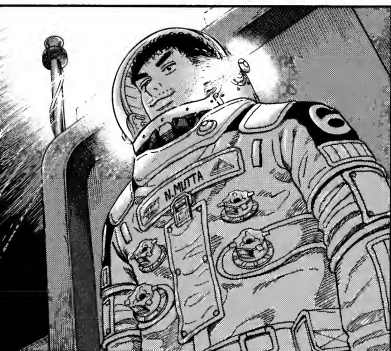
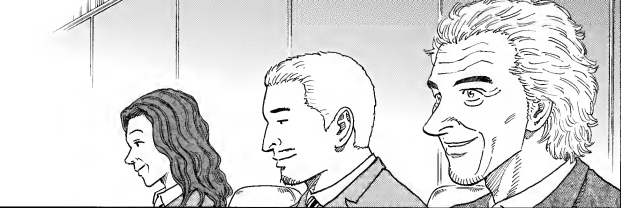
BUT
AS TO
THAT...

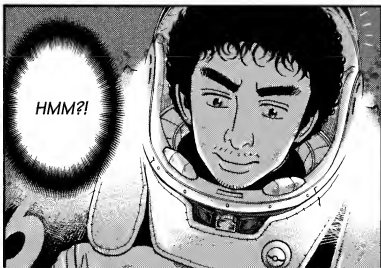
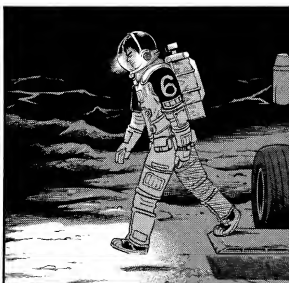
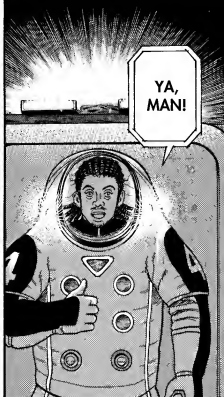
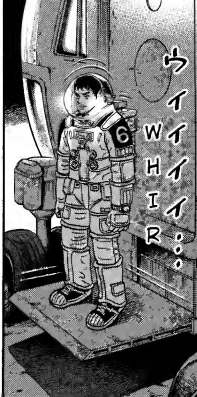
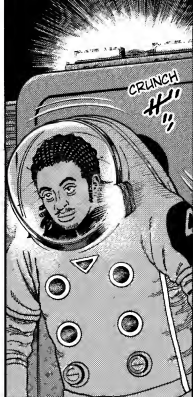


...ARE THE
ASTRONAUTS
ON THE MOON
RIGHT NOW.

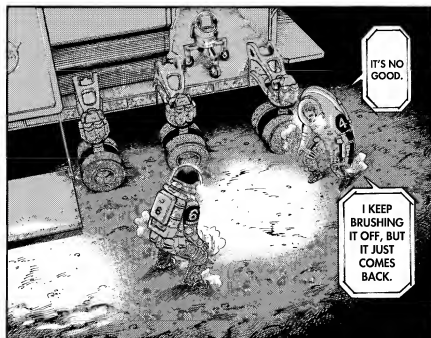
THE ONES WHO
MOST WANT TO SEE
THE SHARON LUNAR
OBSERVATORY
TO COMPLETION...

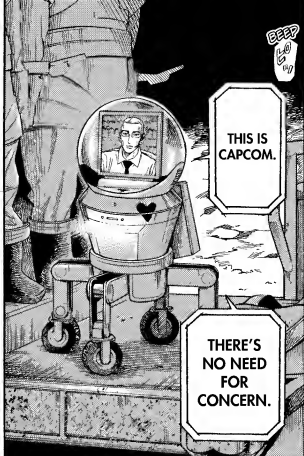
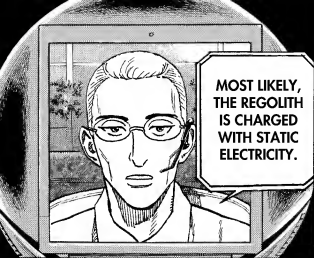




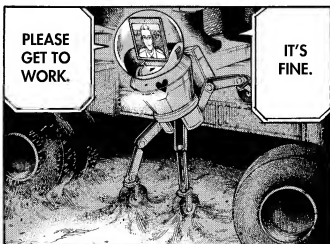
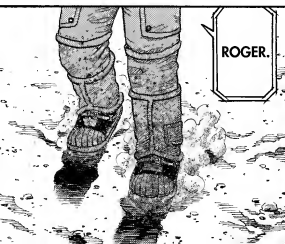
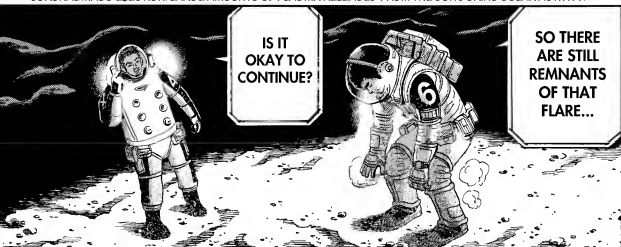


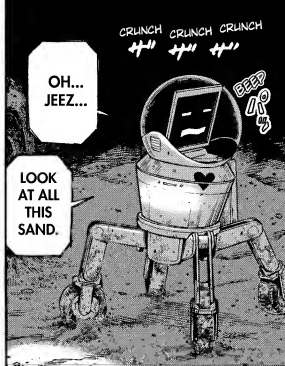
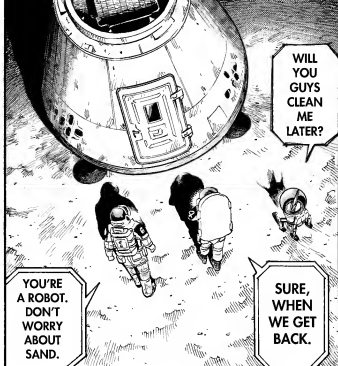


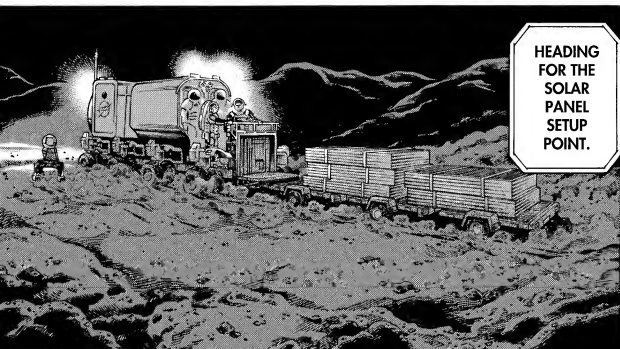
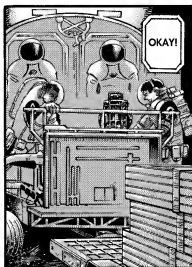
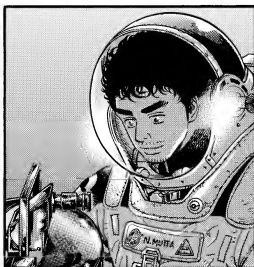


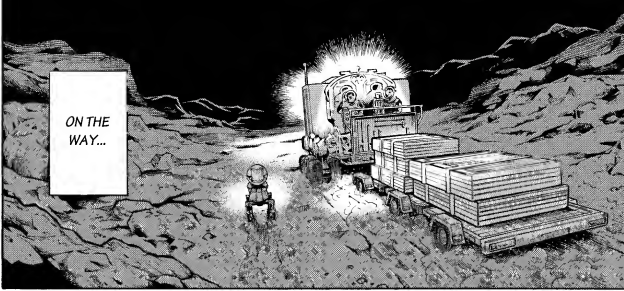


*CORONAL MASS EJECTION: LARGE AMOUNTS OF PLASMA RELEASED FROM THE SUN DURING SOLAR ACTIVITY.

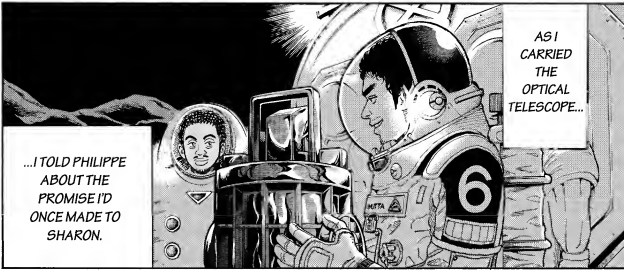






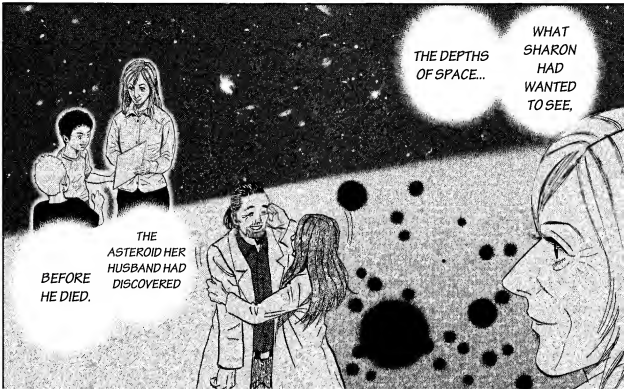


ON THE
WAY...



AS I
CARRIED
THE
OPTICAL
TELESCOPE...

...I TOLD PHILIPPE
ABOUT THE
PROMISE I'D
ONCE MADE TO
SHARON.



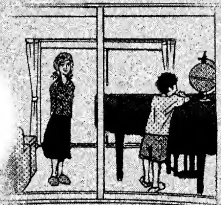
THE DEPTHS
OF SPACE...

WHAT
SHARON
HAD
WANTED
TO SEE,

BEFORE
HE DIED.

THE
ASTEROID HER
HUSBAND HAD
DISCOVERED

...I'D
SHOW
THEM ALL
TO HER.



I'D TOLD
HER...



YA, MAN!
YOU BOTH
HAD.



I'D GIVEN UP
ON IT, SO I
KIND OF HOPED
THAT SHE'D
FORGOTTEN,
TOO.

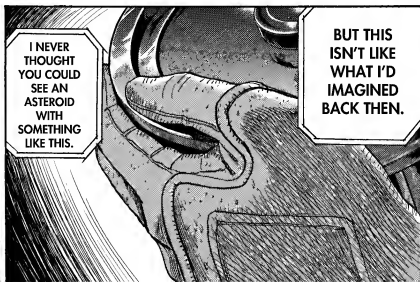
BUT
SHARON
HAD
REMEM-
BERED.



IT WAS A
RECKLESS
PROMISE.



I NEVER
THOUGHT
YOU COULD
SEE AN
ASTEROID
WITH
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS.



BUT THIS
ISN'T LIKE
WHAT I'D
IMAGINED
BACK THEN.

WITH
SOME-
THING...

...THAT
GLITTERS
LIKE THIS.

